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Westminster, March 31.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to discontinue, in such Manner, and for such Time, as are therein mentioned, the Landing and Discharging, Lading or Shipping, of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, at the Town, and within the Harbour, of Boston, in the Province of Massachuset's Bay, in North America.

An Act for making perpetual two Acts, passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for regulating the Trials of controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four," together with those named in two former Acts for appointing Commissioners of the Land Tax.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

An Act for the Relief of Prisoners charged with Felony, or other Crimes, who shall be acquitted or discharged by Proclamation, respecting the Payment of Fees to Gaolers; and giving a Recompence for such Fees out of the County Rates.

An Act for more effectually carrying into Execution certain Proposals, made by the most Noble Henry Duke of Buccleugh, the most Noble Charles Duke of Queensbury and Dover, and others, for redeeming the Annuities granted by the Company of the Bank of Ayr, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, known under the Firm of Douglas, Heron, and Company.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant unto Major-General Simon Frazer the Lands and Estate of the late Simon Lord Lovat, upon certain Terms and Conditions.

An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the general Laws now in being, for regulating the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for other Purposes, which regulates the Width of the Wheels, and the Length of Carriages liable to be weighed; and for indemnifying Persons who have offended against the said Clause.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands, Low Grounds, and Commons, in the Townships or Hamlets of March and Wimblington, and in the Parish of Upwell, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, so far as the same relates to the several Fen Lands and Low Grounds lying in the Sixth District in the said Act described.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Roads, from the Town of Manchester, to the Town of Rochdale, and from a Place called The White Smithy, in the Township of Crumpsal, to the Town of Bury, and from a Place called Besses of the Barn to Ratcliffe Bridge, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for impowering the Trustees under the said Act to repair a Lane called Sheepfoot Lane, in the said County.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads from Henshalls Smithy, upon Cranage Green, through the Town of Nether Knutsford, and by the South Guide Post in Mere and Bucklow Hill, to the Town of Altrincham, in the County Palatine of Chester, and from the said Guide Post to Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, and from Bucklow Hill aforesaid to Penny's Lane, near Northwich, in the said County of Chester.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual several Acts of Parliament, of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth and Twenty-second Years of King Charles the Second, and of the Eleventh Year of his late Majesty, for draining and preserving certain Lands, called Deeping Fens, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing and widening several Roads, near the Towns of Hockerton, Kirklington, Southwell, Normanton, and Winkbourne, in the County of Nottingham.

An Act for paving, repairing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, and other public Passages and Places, within that Part of the Parish of Clerkenwell, called St. James's, and removing Obstructions and Annoyances therein; for widening the Passage from Clerkenwell Green to the Parish Church; and for watching and lighting certain Highways within the said Parish.

And to Twenty-five Private Bills.

Whitehall, April 2.

Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; Governor of the Province of Massachuset's Bay in North America, having humbly requested His Majesty's Leave to come to England, the King has been graciously pleased to comply therewith, and to appoint Thomas Gage, Esq; Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same, during His Majesty's Pleasure.

[Price Six Pence.]

THE following Act of Parliament, paſſed in the preſent Seſſions, and which takes Place on the FIRST of JUNE next, is printed for the Information of the Merchants of Great Britain and Ireland trading to North America; viz.

An Act to diſcontinue, in ſuch Manner and for ſuch Time as are therein mentioned, the landing and diſcharging, lading or ſhipping, of Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe, at the Town, and within the Harbour, of Boſton, in the Province of Maſſachuſet's Bay, in North America.

WHEREAS dangerous Commotions and Inſurrections have been fomented and raiſed in the Town of Boſton, in the Province of Maſſachuſet's Bay, in New England, by divers ill-affected Perſons, to the Subverſion of His Majeſty's Government, and to the utter Deſtruction of the publick Peace, and good Order of the ſaid Town; in which Commotions and Inſurrections certain valuable Cargoes of Teas, being the Property of the Eaſt India Company, and on Board certain Veſſels lying within the Bay or Harbour of Boſton, were ſeized and deſtroyed: And whereas, in the preſent Condition of the ſaid Town and Harbour, the Commerce of His Majeſty's Subjects cannot be ſafely carried on there, nor the Cuſtoms payable to His Majeſty duly collected; and it is therefore expedient that the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms ſhould be forthwith removed from the ſaid Town: May it pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four, it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever to lade or put, or cauſe or procure to be laden or put, off or from any Quay, Wharf, or other Place, within the ſaid Town of Boſton, or in or upon any Part of the Shore of the Bay, commonly called the Harbour of Boſton, between a certain Headland or Point called Nahant Point, on the Eaſtern Side of the Entrance into the ſaid Bay, and a certain other Headland or Point called Alderton Point, on the Weſtern Side of the Entrance into the ſaid Bay, or in or upon any Iſland, Creek, Landing-Place, Bank, or other Place, within the ſaid Bay or Headlands, into any Ship, Veſſel, Lighter, Boat, or Bottom, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe whatſoever, to be tranſported or carried into any other Country, Province, or Place whatſoever, or into any other Part of the ſaid Province of the Maſſachuſet's Bay, in New England; or to take up, diſcharge, or lay on land, or cauſe or procure to be taken up, diſcharged, or laid on land, within the ſaid Town, or in or upon any of the Places aforeſaid, out of any Boat, Lighter, Ship, Veſſel, or Bottom, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe whatſoever, to be brought from any other Country, Province, or Place, or any other Part of the ſaid Province of the Maſſachuſet's Bay in New England, upon Pain of the Forfeiture of the ſaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe, and of the ſaid Boat, Lighter, Ship, Veſſel, or other Bottom into which the ſame ſhall be put, or out of which the ſame ſhall be taken, and of the Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, Furniture, and Stores, in or belonging to the ſame: And if any ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe, ſhall, within the ſaid Town, or in any the Places aforeſaid, be laden or taken in from the Shore into any Barge, Hoy, Lighter, Wherry, or Boat, to be carried on Board any Ship or Veſſel outward-bound to any other Country or Province, or other Part of the ſaid Province of the Maſſachuſet's Bay in New England, or be laden or taken into ſuch Barge, Hoy, Lighter, Wherry, or Boat, from or out of any Ship or Veſſel coming in and arriving from any other Country or Province, or other Part of the ſaid Province of the Maſſachuſet's Bay in New England, ſuch Barge, Hoy, Lighter, Wherry, or Boat, ſhall be forfeited and loſt.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Wharfinger, or Keeper of any Wharf, Crane, or Quay, or their Servants, or any of them, ſhall take up or land, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken up or landed, or ſhall ſhip off, or ſuffer to be waterborne, at or from any of their ſaid Wharfs, Cranes, or Quays, any ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe; in every ſuch Caſe, all and every ſuch Wharfinger, and Keeper of ſuch Wharf, Crane, or Quay, and every Perſon whatever who ſhall be aſſiſting, or otherwiſe concerned in the ſhipping or in the loading or putting on Board any Boat, or other Veſſel, for that Purpoſe, or in the unſhipping ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe, or to whoſe Hands the ſame ſhall knowingly come after the loading, ſhipping, or unſhipping thereof, ſhall forfeit and loſe Treble the Value thereof, to be computed at the higheſt Price which ſuch Sort of Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe, ſhall bear at the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, at the Time when the ſame ſhall be ſo committed, together with the Veſſels and Boats, and all the Horſes, Cattle, and Carriages, whatſoever made uſe of in the ſhipping, unſhipping, landing, removing, Carriage, or Conveyance of any of the aforeſaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Ship or Veſſel ſhall be moored or lie at Anchor, or be ſeen hovering within the ſaid Bay, deſcribed and bounded as aforeſaid, or within One League from the ſaid Bay ſo deſcribed, or the ſaid Headlands, or any of the Iſlands lying between or within the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Admiral, Chief Commander, or Commiſſioned Officer, of His Majeſty's Fleet or Ships of War, or for any Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to compel ſuch Ship or Veſſel to depart to ſome other Port or Harbour, or to ſuch Station as the ſaid Officer ſhall appoint, and to uſe ſuch Force for that Purpoſe as ſhall be found neceſſary: And if ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall not depart accordingly, within Six Hours after Notice for that Purpoſe given by ſuch Perſon as aforeſaid, ſuch Ship or Veſſel, together with all the Goods laden on Board thereon, and all the Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, and Furniture, ſhall be forfeited and loſt, whether Bulk ſhall have been broken or not.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Military or other Stores for His Majeſty's Uſe, or to the Ships or Veſſels whereon the ſame ſhall be laden, which ſhall be commiſſioned by, and in the immediate Pay of, His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors; nor to any Fuel or Victual brought Coaſtwiſe from any Part of the Continent of America, for the neceſſary Uſe and Suſtenance of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Boſton, provided the Veſſel wherein the ſame are to be carried ſhall be duly furniſhed with a Cocket and Let paſs, after having been duly ſearched by the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Marblehead, in the

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Port of Salem, in the ſaid Province of Maſſachuſet's Bay; and that ſome Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms be alſo there put on Board the ſaid Veſſel, who is hereby authorized to go on Board, and proceed with the ſaid Veſſel, together with a ſufficient Number of Perſons, properly armed, for his Defence, to the ſaid Town or Harbour of Boſton; nor to any Ships or Veſſels which may happen to be within the ſaid Harbour of Boſton on or before the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four, and may have either laden or taken on Board, or be there with Intent to load or take on Board, or to land or diſcharge any Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe, provided the ſaid Ships and Veſſels do depart the ſaid Harbour within Fourteen Days after the ſaid Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Seizures, Penalties, and Forfeitures, inflicted by this Act, ſhall be made and proſecuted by any Admiral, Chief Commander, or Commiſſioned Officer, of His Majeſty's Fleet, or Ships of War, or by the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or ſome of them, or by ſome other Perſon deputed or authoriſed, by Warrant from the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, and by no other Perſon whatſoever: And if any ſuch Officer, or other Perſon authoriſed as aforeſaid, ſhall, directly or indirectly, take or receive any Bribe or Reward, to connive at ſuch lading or unlading, or ſhall make or commence any colluſive Seizure, Information, or Agreement for that Purpoſe, or ſhall do any other Act whatſoever, whereby the Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe, prohibited as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſuffered to paſs either inwards or outwards, or whereby the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act may be evaded, every ſuch Offender ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for every ſuch Offence, and ſhall become incapable of any Office or Employment, Civil or Military; and every Perſon who ſhall give, offer, or promiſe, any ſuch Bribe or Reward, or ſhall contract, agree, or treat with, any Perſon, ſo authoriſed as aforeſaid, to commit any ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act ſhall and may be proſecuted, ſued for, and recovered, and be divided, paid, and applied, in like Manner as other Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by any Act or Acts of Parliament, relating to the Trade or Revenues of the Britiſh Colonies or Plantations in America, are directed to be proſecuted, ſued for, or recovered, divided, paid, and applied, by Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, the One paſſed in the Fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for granting certain Duties in the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in America; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better ſecuring and encouraging the Trade of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the Produce of ſuch Duties, and of the Duties to ariſe by virtue of the ſaid Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and ſecuring, the ſaid Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eaſtland Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation Trade; and for altering and diſallowing ſeveral Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandeſtine Conveyance of Goods to and from the ſaid Colonies and Plantations, and improving and ſecuring the Trade between the ſame and Great Britain;" the other paſſed in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the more eaſy and effectual Recovery of the Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by the Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade or Revenues of the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in America."

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Charter Party Bill of Loading, and other Contract for conſigning, ſhipping, or carrying any Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe whatſoever, to or from the ſaid Town of Boſton, or any Part of the Bay or Harbour thereof, deſcribed as aforeſaid, which have been made or entered into, or which ſhall be made or entered into, ſo long as this Act ſhall remain in full Force, relating to any Ship which ſhall arive at the ſaid Town or Harbour, after the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be, utterly void, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whenever it ſhall be made to appear to His Majeſty, in His Privy Council, that Peace and Obedience to the Laws ſhall be ſo far reſtored in the ſaid Town of Boſton, that the Trade of Great Britain may ſafely be carried on there, and His Majeſty's Cuſtoms duly collected, and His Majeſty, in His Privy Council, ſhall adjudge the ſame to be true, it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, by Proclamation, or Order of Council, to aſſign and appoint the Extent, Bounds, and Limits, of the Port or Harbour of Boſton, and of every Creek or Haven within the ſame, or in the Iſlands within the Precinct thereof; and alſo to aſſign and appoint ſuch and ſo many open Places, Quays, and Wharfs, within the ſaid Harbour, Creeks, Havens, and Iſlands, for the landing, diſcharging, lading, and ſhipping of Goods, as His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall judge neceſſary and expedient; and alſo to appoint ſuch and ſo many Officers of the Cuſtoms therein as His Majeſty ſhall think fit; after which it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to lade or put off from, or to diſcharge and land upon, ſuch Wharfs, Quays, and Places, ſo appointed within the ſaid Harbour, and none other, any Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe whatever.

Provided always, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe, ſhall be laden or put off from, or diſcharged or landed upon, any other Place than the Quays, Wharfs, or Places, ſo to be appointed, the ſame, together with the Ships, Boats, and other Veſſels employed therein, and the Horſes, or other Cattle and Carriages uſed to convey the ſame, and the Perſon or Perſons concerned or aſſiſting therein, or to whoſe Hands the ſame ſhall knowingly come, ſhall ſuffer all the Forfeitures and Penalties impoſed by this or any other Act on the illegal ſhipping or landing of Goods.

Provided alſo, and it is hereby declared and enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued, to enable His Majeſty to appoint ſuch Port, Harbour, Creeks, Quays, Wharfs, Places, or Officers, in the ſaid Town of Boſton, or in the ſaid Bay or Iſlands, until it ſhall ſufficiently appear to His Majeſty that full Satisfaction hath been made by or on Behalf of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Boſton to the United Company of Merchants

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Wharfinger, or Keeper of any Wharf, Crane, or Quay, or their Servants, or any of them, ſhall take up or land, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken up or landed, or ſhall ſhip off, or ſuffer to be waterborne, at or from any of their ſaid Wharfs, Cranes, or Quays, any ſuch Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe; in every ſuch Caſe, all and every ſuch Wharfinger, and Keeper of ſuch Wharf, Crane, or Quay, and every Perſon whatever who ſhall be aſſiſting, or otherwiſe concerned in the ſhipping or in the loading or putting on Board any Boat, or other Veſſel, for that Purpoſe, or in the unſhipping ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe, or to whoſe Hands the ſame ſhall knowingly come after the loading, ſhipping, or unſhipping thereof, ſhall forfeit and loſe Treble the Value thereof, to be computed at the higheſt Price which ſuch Sort of Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe, ſhall bear at the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, at the Time when the ſame ſhall be ſo committed, together with the Veſſels and Boats, and all the Horſes, Cattle, and Carriages, whatſoever made uſe of in the ſhipping, unſhipping, landing, removing, Carriage, or Conveyance of any of the aforeſaid Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Ship or Veſſel ſhall be moored or lie at Anchor, or be ſeen hovering within the ſaid Bay, deſcribed and bounded as aforeſaid, or within One League from the ſaid Bay ſo deſcribed, or the ſaid Headlands, or any of the Iſlands lying between or within the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Admiral, Chief Commander, or Commiſſioned Officer, of His Majeſty's Fleet or Ships of War, or for any Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to compel ſuch Ship or Veſſel to depart to ſome other Port or Harbour, or to ſuch Station as the ſaid Officer ſhall appoint, and to uſe ſuch Force for that Purpoſe as ſhall be found neceſſary: And if ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall not depart accordingly, within Six Hours after Notice for that Purpoſe given by ſuch Perſon as aforeſaid, ſuch Ship or Veſſel, together with all the Goods laden on Board thereon, and all the Guns, Ammunition, Tackle, and Furniture, ſhall be forfeited and loſt, whether Bulk ſhall have been broken or not.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Military or other Stores for His Majeſty's Uſe, or to the Ships or Veſſels whereon the ſame ſhall be laden, which ſhall be commiſſioned by, and in the immediate Pay of, His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors; nor to any Fuel or Victual brought Coaſtwiſe from any Part of the Continent of America, for the neceſſary Uſe and Suſtenance of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Boſton, provided the Veſſel wherein the ſame are to be carried ſhall be duly furniſhed with a Cocket and Let paſs, after having been duly ſearched by the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Marblehead, in the

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Port of Salem, in the ſaid Province of Maſſachuſet's Bay; and that ſome Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms be alſo there put on Board the ſaid Veſſel, who is hereby authorized to go on Board, and proceed with the ſaid Veſſel, together with a ſufficient Number of Perſons, properly armed, for his Defence, to the ſaid Town or Harbour of Boſton; nor to any Ships or Veſſels which may happen to be within the ſaid Harbour of Boſton on or before the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four, and may have either laden or taken on Board, or be there with Intent to load or take on Board, or to land or diſcharge any Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe, provided the ſaid Ships and Veſſels do depart the ſaid Harbour within Fourteen Days after the ſaid Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Seizures, Penalties, and Forfeitures, inflicted by this Act, ſhall be made and proſecuted by any Admiral, Chief Commander, or Commiſſioned Officer, of His Majeſty's Fleet, or Ships of War, or by the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or ſome of them, or by ſome other Perſon deputed or authoriſed, by Warrant from the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, and by no other Perſon whatſoever: And if any ſuch Officer, or other Perſon authoriſed as aforeſaid, ſhall, directly or indirectly, take or receive any Bribe or Reward, to connive at ſuch lading or unlading, or ſhall make or commence any colluſive Seizure, Information, or Agreement for that Purpoſe, or ſhall do any other Act whatſoever, whereby the Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe, prohibited as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſuffered to paſs either inwards or outwards, or whereby the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act may be evaded, every ſuch Offender ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for every ſuch Offence, and ſhall become incapable of any Office or Employment, Civil or Military; and every Perſon who ſhall give, offer, or promiſe, any ſuch Bribe or Reward, or ſhall contract, agree, or treat with, any Perſon, ſo authoriſed as aforeſaid, to commit any ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act ſhall and may be proſecuted, ſued for, and recovered, and be divided, paid, and applied, in like Manner as other Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by any Act or Acts of Parliament, relating to the Trade or Revenues of the Britiſh Colonies or Plantations in America, are directed to be proſecuted, ſued for, or recovered, divided, paid, and applied, by Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, the One paſſed in the Fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for granting certain Duties in the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in America; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better ſecuring and encouraging the Trade of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in America; for applying the Produce of ſuch Duties, and of the Duties to ariſe by virtue of the ſaid Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and ſecuring, the ſaid Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eaſtland Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation Trade; and for altering and diſallowing ſeveral Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandeſtine Conveyance of Goods to and from the ſaid Colonies and Plantations, and improving and ſecuring the Trade between the ſame and Great Britain;" the other paſſed in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the more eaſy and effectual Recovery of the Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by the Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade or Revenues of the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in America."

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Charter Party Bill of Loading, and other Contract for conſigning, ſhipping, or carrying any Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe whatſoever, to or from the ſaid Town of Boſton, or any Part of the Bay or Harbour thereof, deſcribed as aforeſaid, which have been made or entered into, or which ſhall be made or entered into, ſo long as this Act ſhall remain in full Force, relating to any Ship which ſhall arive at the ſaid Town or Harbour, after the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be, utterly void, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whenever it ſhall be made to appear to His Majeſty, in His Privy Council, that Peace and Obedience to the Laws ſhall be ſo far reſtored in the ſaid Town of Boſton, that the Trade of Great Britain may ſafely be carried on there, and His Majeſty's Cuſtoms duly collected, and His Majeſty, in His Privy Council, ſhall adjudge the ſame to be true, it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, by Proclamation, or Order of Council, to aſſign and appoint the Extent, Bounds, and Limits, of the Port or Harbour of Boſton, and of every Creek or Haven within the ſame, or in the Iſlands within the Precinct thereof; and alſo to aſſign and appoint ſuch and ſo many open Places, Quays, and Wharfs, within the ſaid Harbour, Creeks, Havens, and Iſlands, for the landing, diſcharging, lading, and ſhipping of Goods, as His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall judge neceſſary and expedient; and alſo to appoint ſuch and ſo many Officers of the Cuſtoms therein as His Majeſty ſhall think fit; after which it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to lade or put off from, or to diſcharge and land upon, ſuch Wharfs, Quays, and Places, ſo appointed within the ſaid Harbour, and none other, any Goods, Wares, and Merchandiſe whatever.

Provided always, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandiſe, ſhall be laden or put off from, or diſcharged or landed upon, any other Place than the Quays, Wharfs, or Places, ſo to be appointed, the ſame, together with the Ships, Boats, and other Veſſels employed therein, and the Horſes, or other Cattle and Carriages uſed to convey the ſame, and the Perſon or Perſons concerned or aſſiſting therein, or to whoſe Hands the ſame ſhall knowingly come, ſhall ſuffer all the Forfeitures and Penalties impoſed by this or any other Act on the illegal ſhipping or landing of Goods.

Provided alſo, and it is hereby declared and enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued, to enable His Majeſty to appoint ſuch Port, Harbour, Creeks, Quays, Wharfs, Places, or Officers, in the ſaid Town of Boſton, or in the ſaid Bay or Iſlands, until it ſhall ſufficiently appear to His Majeſty that full Satisfaction hath been made by or on Behalf of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Boſton to the United Company of Merchants

chants of England trading to the East-Indies, for the Damage ſuſtained by the ſaid Company by the Deſtruction of their Goods ſent to the ſaid Town of Boſton, on Board certain Ships or Veſſels as aforeſaid; and until it ſhall be certified to His Majeſty, in Council, by the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, of the ſaid Province, that reaſonable Satisfaction hath been made to the Officers of His Majeſty's Revenue, and others, who ſuffered by the Riots and Inſurrections abovementioned, in the Months of November and December, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three, and in the Month of January, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced, either in Great Britain or America, againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Thing done in Purſuance of this Act of Parliament, the Defendant or Defendants, in ſuch Action or Suit, may plead the General Iſſue, and give the ſaid Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in Purſuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if it ſhall appear ſo to have been done, the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if Judgement ſhall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer, againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall recover Treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame, as Defendants have in other Caſes by Law.

St. James's, March 30.

This Day the King was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Elijah Impey, of Lincoln's Inn, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of His Majeſty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Peterſburg, March 8. On Sunday laſt in the Evening the Nuptials of the Duke of Courland with the Princeſs Youſſoupow were performed in the Imperial Chapel, and this Evening his Highneſs gives a magnificent Ball and Supper.

Navy-Office, March 2, 1774.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals at thoſe Times, viz.

Dantzick Goods, Wedneſday March 30.
Tar Eaſt-Country, Tueſday April 5.
Hemp, Wedneſday April 6.
Iron, Friday April 8.

Eaſt-India Houſe, March 31, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday next the 8th of April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of making ſome Proviſion, not exceeding 200l. per Annum each, for ſuch Captains as, by the late Reduction of the Company's Shipping, are or may be thrown out of Employment; the ſaid Proviſion to be made under ſuch Reſtrictions and Limitations as to the Wiſdom of the ſaid Court ſhall appear juſt and reaſonable.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 21, to March 26, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	0	3	1	3	4	2	1	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	0			3	7	2	5	3	7
Surry,	6	1	3	5	3	7	2	5	4	1
Hertford,	6	3			3	9	2	5	3	9
Bedford,	6	3	4	6	3	9	2	5	4	0
Cambridge,	5	11	3	4	3	8	2	3	3	0
Huntingdon,	6	4			3	8	2	3	3	9
Northampton,	6	11	5	3	4	0	2	0	3	7
Rutland,	6	10			4	1	2	1	3	3
Leiceſter,	7	1	5	3	4	1	2	0	3	10
Nottingham,	6	1	3	11	3	10	2	4	3	9
Derby,	6	9			4	1	2	4	4	3
Stafford,	6	7	4	8	4	3	2	3	4	3
Salop,	6	4	4	8	3	11	2	3	4	11
Hereford,	6	3			3	9	2	1	4	11
Worceſter,	7	0	4	8	4	5	2	7	4	7
Warwick,	6	9			4	0	2	6	4	11
Glouceſter,	7	0			3	10	2	3	4	4
Wilts,	6	8			3	5	2	6	4	6
Berks,	6	5			3	7	2	5	4	1
Oxford,	6	9			3	8	2	6	4	4
Bucks,	6	6			3	10	2	5	3	8
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	11	3	5	3	6	2	2	3	6
Suffolk,	5	10	2	11	3	3	2	1	3	1
Norfolk,	6	5	3	4	2	10	2	4	3	1
Lincoln,	6	2	4	2	3	4	1	10	3	6
York,	6	1	4	2	3	5	2	1	3	5
Durham,	6	2	4	7	3	4	2	2	3	9
Northumberland,	5	8	4	0	3	0	2	2	3	6
Cumberland,	6	1	3	9	2	10	2	1	3	9
Weſtmorland,	6	3	4	9	2	5	2	1	4	3
Lancaſhire,	6	7			3	0	2	2	3	8
Cheſhire,	6	4			3	10	2	3		
Monmouth,	6	4			3	7	1	10	4	3
Somerſet,	6	7	4	4	3	6	2	0	3	10
Devon,	5	9			3	2	1	7		
Cornwall,	5	4			2	11	1	6		
Dorſet,	6	8			3	1	2	2	4	7
Hampſhire,	5	11			3	6	2	2	4	0
Suſſex,	5	8			3	2	2	2	3	8
Kent,	6	0			3	8	2	4	3	2

From March 14, to March 19, 1774.

	WALES.									
North Wales,	5	9	4	7	3	3	1	8	3	11
South Wales,	5	7	4	8	3	0	1	5	3	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	2	3	0	2	7	2	2	2	5	2	3

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

General Poſt-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amerſham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Poſtmaſter of that Place, ſtands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suſpicion of having feloniouſly ſtolen out of the Poſt-Office there, ſeveral Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters ſent by the Poſt.

The ſaid William Harvey abſconded from his Dwelling-Houſe at Amerſham aforeſaid, on Sunday laſt the 9th Inſtant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet ſix Inches high, very fat, ſhort Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full cheſted, rather a black Complexion, ſhort thick Noſe, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is ſuppoſed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waiſtcoat when he abſconded.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General

General Post-Office, March 14, 1774.

LAST Saturday Night the Mail, containing the Bags of Letters from Derby, Aſhbourne and Burton upon Trent, which ſhould have arrived here this Morning, was ſtolen from the Poſt-Office at Loughborough whilſt the Boy was putting his Horſe in the Stable;

Whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon or Perſons, who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, *to be paid on Conviction agreeably to an Advertiſement from this Office the 27th of January, 1770, for encouraging the immediate Purſuit of Mail-Robbers. Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Theft, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Theft, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

East-India Houſe, March 29, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the following Proprietors qualified agreeable to Law have, in Conformity to the 38th By-Law of the ſaid Company, ſignified in Writing their Deſire of becoming Candidates for the Direction, at the enſuing Election, on Wedneſday the 13th of April next, viz.

Richard Becher, Eſq;
Robert Bird, Eſq;
Charles Boddam, Eſq;
Benjamin Booth, Eſq;
Charles Chambers, jun. Eſq;
Alexander Crauford, Eſq;
John Cottin, Eſq;
George Cuming, Eſq;
William Devaynes, Eſq;
George Dempſter, Eſq;
Peter Du Cane, jun. Eſq;
William George Freeman, Eſq;
Henry Fletcher, Eſq;
Robert Gregory, Eſq;
Richard Hall, Eſq;
John Harriſon, Eſq;
Joſeph Hurlock, Eſq;
William James, Eſq;
George Johnſtone, Eſq;
James King, Eſq;
Peter Laſcelles, Eſq;
Richard Lewin, Eſq;
Stephen Luſhinton, Eſq;
John Manſhip, Eſq;
John Michie, Eſq;
James Moffatt, Eſq;
John Pardoe, Eſq;
Samuel Peach, Eſq;
Frederick Pigou, Eſq;
John Roberts, Eſq;
Thomas Bates Rous, Eſq;
Henry Savage, Eſq;
Joſeph Sparkes, Eſq;
John Stables, Eſq;
John Smith, Eſq;
Richard Smith, Eſq; of Harley-Street.
Nathaniel Smith, Eſq;
Samuel Smith, Eſq;
Laurence Sulivan, Eſq;
George Tatem, Eſq;
George Thomſon, Eſq;
John Townſon, Eſq;
Edward Wheler, Eſq;
Daniel Wier, Eſq;
George Wombwell, Eſq;
John Woodhouſe, Eſq;
Martin Yorke, Eſq;

Admiralty-Office, February 18, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 22d of April next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, March 31, 1774.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chuſing Auditors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 21ſt of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

George Browne, *Secretary.*

London Aſſurance-Houſe, March 30, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-Year ending at Lady-Day laſt, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wedneſday the 13th of April next; and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One (Holidays excepted)

Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

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March 22, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Chriſtopher Corrall, Thomas Blachford, and Daniel Blachford, of Lombard-Street, London, Lacemen, will, by mutual Conſent, ceaſe and be diſſolved on the 31ſt Day of July, 1774; and therefore all thoſe who have any Demands upon them are deſired to ſend in the ſame; and it is requeſted, that all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip would, in the mean Time, ſettle their Accounts.

Chriſt. Corrall.
Thomas Blachford.
Dan. Blachford.

March 25, 1774.

MR. CORRALL, Gold and Silver Laceman, takes the earlieſt Opportunity of returning his grateful Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers for their Favours during his Copartnerſhip with Meſſ. Blachfords, which he preſumes to acquaint them will, with mutual Conſent, be diſſolved the 31ſt of July next; and at the ſame Time he hopes a Continuance of their Friendſhip, at the ſame Shop, No. 67, Lombard-Street, where they may depend on being ſerved on the moſt reaſonable Terms, both Wholeſale and Retail.

December 20, 1773.

THE Copartnerſhip between Elizabeth Smith and Ann King, in carrying on the Copperas Works at Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, being diſſolved by mutual Conſent, and by Mrs. Smith's making over her Share in the ſaid Copperas Works to the ſaid Mrs. Ann King, Son, and Co. from Midſummer laſt, they do hereby give this Public Notice of it; and further, that all Perſons who are indebted to, or have any Demand on the ſaid Copartnerſhip, are to apply to Mrs. King, Son, and Co. at the Copperas Works, Rotherhith aforeſaid, to pay or receive the ſame, they continuing to carry on the Copperas Works, from Midſummer laſt, upon their own ſeparate Account.

Eliz. Smith.
Ann King.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, The Manors of Edington-Rectory, Edington-Rumſey, Tinhead-Rectory, Tinhead-Rumſey, and the Lands, Tythes, and Demeſnes thereto belonging; the Lordſhip of the Hundred of Whorleſdown, and the Manor of Fiſherton Delamere; all ſituate in the County of Wilts, and being Part of the Real Eſtates of the moſt noble Charles late Duke of Bolton, deceaſed; which ſaid Demeſne Lands and Tythes are now lett to ſeveral Tenants, at 1497l. 10s. 11d. per Annum; and the Quit-Rents and Chief-Rents payable to the Lord of the ſaid Manors amount to 115l. 15s. per Annum. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold by Public Auction, purſuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, on Thurſday the 7th Day of April next, at the George Inn, in Sheffield in the County of York, The valuable Leaſehold Eſtate late in the Poſſeſſion of William Bower, (a Bankrupt) ſituate at Sheffield aforeſaid, conſiſting of a large Building, with one of the moſt complete Sets of Silk Mills in this Kingdom. Alſo the whole of the valuable Machinery, known by the Name of Kelham Wheels, lett to ſundry Tenants, at 195l. per Annum. Likewiſe four Acres and fourteen Perches of rich Meadow Land adjoining thereto.

Particulars to be had of Mr. William Heathfield, Broker, at Tom's Coffee-Houſe; of Mr. Samuel Plummer, Mark-Lane; and of Meſſ. Searle and Cowper, in Gray's-Inn, London.

THE Creditors of David Jackſon the Younger (a Bankrupt) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees, at the Houſe of Mrs. Moſſet, Innkeeper, in Weſt Auckland in the County of Durham, on Monday the 18th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees compromiſing a certain Suit now depending in the High Court of Chancery, touching the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and to agree to the carrying into Execution the Reſolutions of the Creditors entered into at a former Meeting relative to the Affairs of the ſaid Bankrupt:

WHereas, upon the 9th of March laſt, the Lords of Council and Seſſion in Scotland having ſequeſtrated the whole Perſonal Eſtate of James Sangſter, Merchant, in Aberdeen, and appointed James Ramſay, Advocate in Aberdeen, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious, &c.

The ſaid James Ramſay hereby intimates the ſaid Sequeſtration to all concerned, and requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid James Sangſter to meet in the Houſe of James Dyce, Vintner in Aberdeen, on Wedneſday the 13th of April inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid James Ramſay as Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place.

James Ramſay.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Shaw, of Redbridge in the County of Southampton, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty Days, to be computed from the 29th Day of March laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 18th Day of April inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Neild, the Dolphin, in Southampton; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Dale and David Beaty, of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Carpenters and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of April inſtant at Eleven o' Clock in the Forenoon, on the 19th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Manley, No. 4, Lamb's Buildings, in the Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Bagſhaw and Peter Deſbroſſes, now or late of Green Lettice Lane, London, Tea-Brokers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 16th Days of April inſtant, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Troughton, Attorney, Great Mitre-Court, Fenchurch-Street.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Offen, late of Brede in the County of Suſſex, Wheelwright, Dealer in Timber, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 21ſt Days of April inſtant, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Thomas Woollett,

Woollett, the Red Lion, in the Town of Rye in Suſſex, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jeremiah Curteis, Attorney, in Rye.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cleaver, of Wheeler-Street in the Pariſh of Chriſt-Church Spital-Fields in the County of Middleſex, Staymaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of April inſtant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 16th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Chamberlayne and White, Gough-Square.

THE Final Dividend, which was advertiſed in the London Gazette, under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Franckling, of the Pariſh of Chriſt-Church in the County of Middleſex, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, for the 8th Day of April inſtant, at Guildhall, London, cannot be declared on that Day, and therefore muſt be further put off, which the Creditors are deſired to take Notice of.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hildreth, of Sheffield in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 25th Day of April inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Watſon, the Sign of the George, in Sheffield aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And alſo the joint Creditors of the ſaid William Hildreth and Charles Greaves, his late Partner, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the ſaid Aſſignees, and alſo the Aſſignees of the ſaid Charles Greaves, (alſo a Bankrupt) at the ſame Time and Place, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid William Hildreth and Charles Greaves, as Partners in Trade; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Jackſon Cleveland, of High Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of April inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Edwards, of Spring-Gardens in the County of Middleſex, Coffeeman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of April inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Kingſton, of Sandys-Street in the Pariſh of Saint Botolph Biſhopſgate, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Ralph Hanmer, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of April inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, the Sign of the Golden Lion, ſituate in Dale-Street, Liverpool aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Atkinſon, of the Pariſh of Saint John Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Glaſsman and Potter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Atkinſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Godden, late of Biddenden in the County of Kent, Dealer in Corn and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Godden hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Swan, late of Bridgewater in the County of Somerſet, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Swan hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Dallas, of Exchange-Alley, London, Broker, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Dallas hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, by that virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April inſtant.

Errata. In the Gazette of Saturday March 12, in the Commiſſion againſt John Holland, the laſt Day of Sitting ſhould have been the 23d of April, and not the 18th, as there mentioned. And in the Gazette of Tueſday March 22, in the Commiſſion againſt Joſeph Hill, the two firſt Days of Sitting ſhould have been the 17th and 18th Days of April, and not the 14th and 15th, as there mentioned.

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